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COUNTY COMMITTEE ORGANIZE.

L. A. Precourt of Buena Vista, the newly elected member of the county committee on common schools, was chosen chairman of that body at its annual meeting, held at the court house on Dec. 5. Mrs. C. E. Shortell of the town of Hull was re-elected secretary. John G. Marchel of Eau Claire is the other member of the committee. Besides electing officers the committee discussed the proposed map of the school districts of the county.

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A Chicago man bought a 16 pound turkey for Thanksgiving and found a \$150 diamond stud in the bird's crop. We wonder who the joke is on—the man who raised the turkey, the retailer who sold it or the turkey itself?

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Irwin, a professor of the Wisconsin University Extension Division, gave a very pleasing talk to the students Thursday afternoon. He dwelt upon the "Business World" in general in his talk. He is a very interesting speaker and the students hope to hear from him again.

A general assembly was held last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of having the students practice several Christmas selections which are to be sung at a Christmas program to be given by the students. The chorus was composed of the entire student body and faculty and some very good singing was the result.

Mr. Wooten is planning on having graduates of the commercial course of the High school, speak at the meetings of the Commercial club. He figures that these graduates who are now in the employ of large firms about the city will be far more able to tell what is expected of a stenographer or bookkeeper than books can, and consequently it will be of great help to the students.

The German club is planning on giving a very fine Christmas program next week. The program will be carried out as much as possible in the German language. One of the requirements of the club at the next meeting, will be that each member must give a fellow member a Christmas present. In order that all might receive a present the members were obliged to draw the name of whom they were to give the present.

Mr. Dunham, representing the Victor Talking Machine Co., gave a very interesting talk on the "History of Music," illustrating his talk with records, at an assembly last Wednesday morning. He played and explained selections from many well known operas and also played and explained the advance of music, from the ancient barbarian and Grecian music to that of modern times. After talking of the musical history Mr. Dunham took the students on a short musical trip around the world, starting out in the southern part of the United States with some typical "coon songs," thence to Glacier National Park and the music of the American Indian. Hawaii, China, Arabia, Austria-Hungary, Germany, France, England and her folk dances, Scotland and her bagpipes, Ireland, and then back to "America."

Mr. Tippet is busy these days getting our basketball team into shape for the coming season. A long and hard season is promised as games are being scheduled with outside high schools very rapidly. About twenty fellows reported at the first practice, which was held in the Normal gym last Tuesday. The High school boys are handicapped very much by the lack of a gym. They are able to get only two practices a week at the Normal, which is not enough for any basket ball team. With a fairly good gymnasium the Stevens Point High School could turn out a basket ball team that could compete with any of the High school teams of the state, as they have the coach and material desired, but owing to the lack of a gym they are sorely handicapped. The citizens of Stevens Point ought to soon start to think of the needs of the Stevens Point High school.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Max Giedlinski spent Friday of last week at his home in Ripon.

Harry Hertz visited at his home in Weyauwega Saturday.

Miss Verna Grohoski spent the week end at the home of her parents in Junction City.

The boys' glee club will sing Friday evening at the Baptist church during the supper to be served in the church parlors.

Miss Prudence Cutright will conduct a primary teachers' institute at Marion, Wis., on Saturday of this week.

"Silas Marner" will be shown at the Gem theatre on Monday evening, December 18th, for the benefit of the Arena society.

Mrs. T. O. Gullikson of Nelsonville spent the latter part of last week in the city, a guest of her sister, Miss Florence Johnson.

Girls of the home economics department conducted an ice cream sale on the second floor of the building Friday afternoon. Ice cream cones and sundaes were served.

School will close this year for the Christmas recess on Thursday, December 21, and reopen on Tuesday, January 2, allowing the students and faculty practically two weeks of vacation.

Prof. O. W. Neale will conduct a county teachers' institute at Manitowoc on Saturday of this week. His subject will be "Picture Study and Arithmetic Methods." Mr. Neale will accompany his lecture with a picture display, which he will take with him.

First drafts of orations from candidates who will enter the preliminary oratorical tryout were handed to heads of the English department on Monday. The selection of a school orator will be made after the holidays and about eight or ten are expected to contest for honors.

The Normal athletic association has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given in the Normal gymnasium next Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Normal orchestra under the direction of Prof. Pott, and dancing will continue from 8:30 to 12.

Three bowling teams have been organized for the season by male members of the Normal faculty and operations began at the Episcopal Parish House last Wednesday evening. The teams are captained by Profs. O. W. Neale, R. W. Fairchild and F. S. Hyer. The men will bowl every Wednesday evening throughout the winter.

Miss Mary Bronson, physical director for women, has organized a class in folk dancing which already has a membership of about twenty, including women teachers in the training school, in the Normal proper and several from the public schools of the city. The class meets every Friday afternoon at 4:30 and has been organized mainly for recreation, although several interested in the work plan to teach folk dancing.

The first issue of the Normal "Pointer" is being distributed this week. The periodical is a creditable review of the school's activities and contains 30 pages. Several cuts represent the Normal football team in action, photographs taken at games this fall. Six numbers will be issued throughout the school year, one to appear each month, beginning with the first number. Charles Burns is editor-in-chief of the Pointer and Martin Paulsen business manager.

Pres. John F. Sims attended a meeting of presidents of Wisconsin Normal schools at Superior the latter part of last week. At that city and at Menomonie, Wis., he also inspected dormitories at the Superior Normal and at Stout Institute. Miss Bessie Allen also spent the latter part of the week in the two cities making an inspection of dormitories with a view toward ascertaining needs and practical suggestions for the local school's new building, which will be opened shortly after Christmas.

Nearly a full house was present at the school auditorium last Friday evening, when members of the dramatic club, assisted by several students applying for membership in the organization, presented the three act comedy, "What Happened to Jones." The presentation of the play showed that much careful preparation had been made by the students

in their various roles. Michael Rybicki as "Jones," made a decided hit as major character and was ably supported by a cast of a dozen students selected by Coach E. T. Smith. Prof. Smith plans to take the play on the road in January, but no dates have yet been booked for out of town.

The Normal boys' glee club under the direction of Prof. E. J. Waterman will sing in the Scandinavia academy gymnasium at Scandinavia on Tuesday evening, December 19. An interesting program has been planned, including selections by the club, dramatic readings and music by a string quartet. Never before in the history of the school has a Normal glee club been booked for an out of town entertainment. Next Tuesday's trip will mark the first of a series of outside engagements. Prof. Waterman has made the boys' glee club one of the school's strongest organizations, and the members of the club have already given several pleasing entertainments in the city this year. The trip to and from Scandinavia will be made in automobiles, weather permitting.

On Saturday evening of this week in the Normal gym, Coach Corneal's basketball squad will participate in a double header—the first contest with the Stevens Point High school quintet and the second with the Marshfield High. The games will be the first home contests of the present season. Coach Corneal has been working hard with the team all week strengthening the weaknesses discovered in the S. P. N.-Lawrence game last Saturday and the team is fast whipping into a formidable machine. That the interest in the indoor sport is at high tide is evidenced by the large number of candidates reporting for practice daily. Several teams have been on the floor each night and a lively fight is being staged for first team positions. New suits in purple and gold, the school's colors, have been provided for members of the squad.

That interest in athletic activities is not confined to boys has been borne out by the response on the part of girls of the school to the call issued by Miss Mary Bronson for candidates for the various departmental girls basketball teams. Fully 150 women will enter the tryouts, practices for which have already begun. Regulars and substitutes will be selected in the near future and six teams chosen, representing the grammar, rural, home economics, primary, high school and academic departments. The girls will be coached by the Misses Bronson and Walsh. The game is played according to girls' rules and a tournament will again be conducted this year, probably the latter part of February or the first of March. A new ruling will be put into effect this year, by which no men will be allowed to attend the games. A faculty ladies' basketball team is also planned and a series of lively contests will undoubtedly be staged this winter.

CALLED TO HER MAKER.

Mrs. Adolph Hoefler Expires Very Unexpectedly of Heart Failure at Milwaukee.

The death of Mrs. Adolph Hoefler, formerly Miss Palma Boreson of this city, occurred very suddenly at her home, 181 West 32d street, Milwaukee, at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hoefler had been apparently in the best of health until Saturday afternoon, when she complained of not feeling well. Mr. Hoefler remained at home with her, although her illness was not considered serious. At 3 o'clock her condition became suddenly worse and she passed peacefully away, the result of heart failure.

Palma Boreson was born in Neenah, Wis., June 8, 1878, but came to Stevens Point when a small child and spent her entire life here until her marriage to Mr. Hoefler nine years ago. She was a graduate of the Stevens Point High school, class of 1896, and of the Stevens Point business college. She also attended the Normal. Her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives and many personal friends in the city, where she had frequently visited since going to Milwaukee.

Surviving are her husband and little son, Earl David, aged three years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Boreson; her brother, C. A. Boreson; her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Porter and Mrs. A. C. Schwerbel, and a nephew, Grafton Schwerbel. The parents, brother, sisters and nephew are all residents of this city.

The remains arrived in the city Monday evening, accompanied by Mr. Hoefler and son, and were taken to the home of Mrs. Porter, 810 Clark street, from where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. Croft Gear of the Church of the Intercession officiating. Interment was in Forest cemetery.

TRAIN SCHEDULES.

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Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a. m.	9:34 a. m.
3.....	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
5.....	5:24 p. m.	5:29 p. m.
11.....	12:28 p. m.	12:33 p. m.
17.....	1:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
501.....	8:09 p. m.	

—Southbound—

2.....	2:55 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4.....	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
6.....	10:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
12.....	2:01 p. m.	2:11 p. m.
18.....	12:50 a. m.	12:55 a. m.
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29.....		6:50 a. m.
33.....		2:00 p. m.
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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

When it comes to think of Holiday Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen, there are numerous articles that come to mind, but the one thing that is often overlooked is

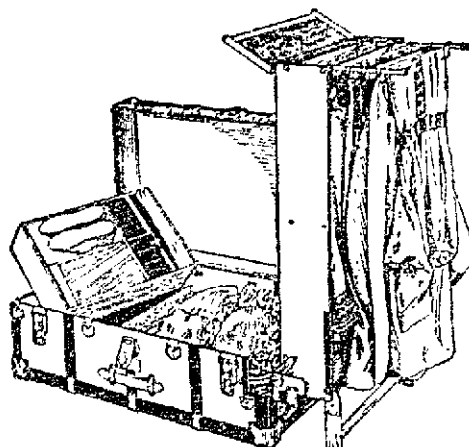
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Peter Domka of Plover transacted business in the city on Monday.

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Mrs. Charles Johnson of Rhineland arrived in the city Saturday for a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abb.

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Mrs. S. J. Krygier of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis at Milwaukee last Friday, and is reported to be recovering nicely. She had been troubled with the disease for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss, who reside near Hancock, arrived in the city Saturday evening and are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jerome Robinson, 215 Mary street, to remain until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Foss formerly lived in this city, up to five years ago.

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The I. Bunin and I. Shaffon families, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walantzik and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Silverman went to Owen last Sunday morning to witness the baptism of Mr. Bunin's baby grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Krom.

Table Mountain Beacon, Karinen, S. Dak.: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wheelock left last week for Round-up, Mont., where Merle will again take up his work as engineer on the Milwaukee road. Frank Wheelock went to Rhame Monday with a load of grain, returning Tuesday with a load of freight for the Pioneer store. He was accompanied by J. R. Durkin.

Leo Boyer left for Milwaukee last Friday morning to visit a married daughter whom he had not seen since she went to that city about fifteen years ago. Mr. Boyer will also go to Kenosha, where another daughter lives, and expects to remain in southern Wisconsin a month, or possibly all winter. Since retiring from the police force a few years ago, Leo has been employed at the carpenter trade and it is possible that he will secure work in this line in the state metropolis.

FAIRCHILD IS NAMED

Chosen One of Five Officials in Wisconsin to Referee Basketball Games.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild of the Normal has been appointed an official on the central board in Wisconsin which governs refereeing and umpiring High school and college basketball games. The appointment was made by W. H. Ball of New York city, chairman of the rules committee on athletics in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The committee forms a part of the staff which publishes Spaulding's official guide books governing all athletic contests.

Officials have been appointed in every state in the union by the committee. Five have been appointed for Wisconsin, Mr. Fairchild being the only man on the central board in this state north of Madison. The other members are from Mineral Point, Madison and Milwaukee.

Membership on the board entitles each official to a leather bound copy of the rules and to an emblem bearing the words, "Central Board Basketball Official, 1917." Mr. Fairchild's emblem is in blue and white.

Several sets of rules were formerly used by officials in High school and colleges, but last year the official committee passed a standard set of rules for all basketball contests. Mr. Fairchild officiated in his capacity as a member of the Wisconsin board last Friday evening at Waupaca between the Manawa and Waupaca High school teams. With the exception of one open date, he has been booked for contests every Friday evening beginning last week and continuing to the 16th of March next. Next Friday evening he will referee the Lawrence-Oshkosh Normal game at Appleton. In January he will referee the Carroll-Lawrence and Ripon-Lawrence games.

For the last five years Mr. Fairchild has been one of several officials selected to officiate in Western conference games between schools in the Big Nine. He has repeatedly been compelled to turn down invitations to officiate at these games as his school work prevented his making the long trips for mid-week games.

Mr. Fairchild's services have been in great demand throughout the state for the past several years, in officiating at both football and basketball games. He is considered one of the best officials in the state and has become a general favorite for his squareness and accurate decisions.

Local Notes.

Charles H. Cashin was at Wausau on business Saturday.

Miss Nettie Bradley of Amherst spent Saturday in the city.

Albert Gurskey and family of Junction City spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. F. C. Shidel and son, Frederick, of Amherst spent Saturday in the city.

Alf Johnson and family of Amherst were among the out of town visitors to the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Putz of Fond du Lac spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting friends.

The Misses Clara Sanderson and Mabel Brekke of Amherst were Saturday visitors to the city.

Mrs. M. J. Pringle, who had been spending a week in the city, a guest at the home of John Cormack on Ellis street, returned to her home in Fond du Lac Saturday afternoon.

Chicago Sunday Herald: Miss Winifred Lamb, pianist, gives a New York recital tomorrow at the Comedy Theatre, under the direction of the Music League of America.

Mrs. John Leitz of Mosinee visited last week with her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Leitz, housekeeper for Father Ehr, and also assisted in the work of moving to the new St. Joseph's parsonage.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS.

Miss Florence E. Russell, Native of Town of Buena Vista, Succumbs at Milwaukee.

The death of Miss Florence Russell, a native of the town of Buena Vista, this county, took place at St. Sinai hospital, Milwaukee, at 12:05 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Russell had not been in good health for about three years, but it was not until last January, when she was a patient for three weeks at the local hospital, that her condition became serious. On Nov. 2 she went to Milwaukee for treatment. Her death was primarily the result of Hodgkin's disease, a rare malady that affects the glands and about which, until recent years, but little was known. Complications also hastened the end.

Florence Edith Russell was born in Buena Vista thirty-one years ago last September 21, and lived in that town until 18 years of age. For about eleven years she was employed in various capacities at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, including two years as nurse at the hospital.

Miss Russell's father, William Russell, died about a year ago, but her mother, now Mrs. W. H. Edminster, resides in this city. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louis Minton of Waupaca and Mrs. Edna Olson of Pierre, S. D.; three half-brothers, William Russell, Bacon Russell and Irving Russell of Buena Vista; four step-brothers, William Edminster of Farmington, Waupaca county, Reuben Edminster of St. Marie, Idaho, Forest and Clyde Edminster of Rock Creek, Idaho, and a step-sister, Mrs. Minnie Osborn of Rock Creek, Idaho. Another half-brother, Raymond Edminster, died nine years ago, and her step-father, W. H. Edminster, passed away a few weeks ago.

The remains were brought to this city Monday morning and taken to the Edminster home, 747 Minnesota avenue. The funeral services were held this morning, at 10 o'clock from the house and 10:30 from the Baptist church, Rev. James Blake officiating. Interment was in Forest cemetery.

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FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Helen M. Youmans of Waukesha Gives Enlightening Address Before Woman's Club.

The federal amendment now before Congress granting suffrage to women, and the measure which the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association will present to the Legislature this winter were among the main topics presented by Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, President of the Wisconsin Suffrage Association, in her talk before the Stevens Point Woman's Club at the regular meeting in the library club room on Saturday.

Mrs. Youmans stated that the federal amendment providing suffrage for women was first conceived by Miss Susan B. Anthony, one of the pioneer suffrage leaders, forty years ago. Even at that time Miss Anthony realized the difficulty of converting every other man in every state and one man besides in every state to a belief in votes for women. She looked back in history and noted that as each class of men had been enfranchised such enfranchisement has come not through the effort of the electorate but by legislative or parliamentary action. Furthermore, the men of a whole race, millions in number, had just been enfranchised by federal amendment in the United States.

Miss Anthony secured the introduction of the federal amendment in Congress in 1878. It has been before every Congress since that time, has twice been voted upon in the Senate and only once in the House of Representatives. The vote in the Senate in March 1914 was, yeas 35, nays 34. In the House, where the vote was taken January 12, 1915, the vote was, yeas 174, nays 204. Wisconsin had the distinction of giving the poorest vote for woman's suffrage of any northern state, with the single exception of Vermont. Of the eleven Congressmen from Wisconsin only two voted for the bill, Mr. Nelson of the third district and Mr. Frear from the tenth.

Mrs. Youmans stated that the amendment is likely to come up during the present short session of Congress, and possibly before the holiday recess. The National American Woman's Suffrage Association has a large lobby of distinguished women in Washington at the present time trying to force the bill to its passage. Mrs. Ben Hooper, of Oshkosh, chairman of the Congressional Committee in Wisconsin, is now in Washington assisting that lobby. Mrs. Youmans made the prediction that when the vote is again taken that the record made by Wisconsin the previous time will be decidedly changed. She predicted that Wisconsin would give four, possibly five, votes in favor of the amendment.

The woman's suffrage measure which will be introduced in the Legislature of Wisconsin this winter will provide that the women of the state be given an opportunity to vote for presidential electors only. Such a measure as this rests upon a provision of the Constitution of the United States which places the whole authority for the selection of presidential electors with the state legislatures. Therefore the measure does not have to go to the referendum of the voters. Illinois women secured the right to vote for president under this same section of the United States Constitution, and Illinois women voted by hundreds of thousands at the recent election. Mrs. Youmans assured her audience of her belief that such a measure would be constitutional in this state. She urged her hearers to bring the woman's suffrage measure to the attention of the local Senator and Assemblyman and urge their favor for the bill, and also suggested that as much pressure as possible be brought to bear upon Congressman Browne of this district to secure his vote for the measure in the House of Representatives.

That woman's suffrage follows manhood suffrage, and is in line with the general democratic movement of the times was the main argument of the address. "Manhood suffrage, which seems so natural to us," said the speaker, "has come slowly and painfully, always bitterly opposed by those who already had the ballot." There has been something in the way of representative government in England for centuries, the first measure which gave any large number of Englishmen a part in the government having been passed in 1832. At that time the middle classes in England secured the ballot. The lower, the humbler people, had to wait several decades longer. Even in this land of the free, manhood suffrage was hardly conceived of by the pioneers, there being qualifications of sex, and race, and education, and property, and religion, and various other things.

The speaker contended that women had the same natural reason to want to vote as men, and that their enfranchisement was the next natural step in the progress of democracy. She thought it would give women an opportunity to attend their traditional duties for the home and the child better than they have ever done before. "When mothers and teachers, who have the charge of the child during the earliest formative years have ideals of citizenship, of community service, then," said the speaker, "we may expect a better type of citizenship than we have ever before had in this country."

YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

If you would have your Christmas presents reach their destination in time, and also help the postal clerks and carriers from a crush of work during the last few days around Christmas, read the following schedule prepared by Postmaster Krembs, showing the latest dates on which parcels should be mailed:

To points in California and other western and southwestern states, Dec. 18; to New York and other eastern states, Dec. 19; to points in the south and southeastern states, Dec. 20; to points in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, Dec. 20; to points in Wisconsin, Dec. 21.

PRES. SIMS ON COMMITTEE.

Chosen Member of Committee of Seventeen To Investigate Rural Conditions in Wisconsin.

Announcement of the personnel of the committee of seventeen of the Wisconsin Teachers' association convention has been made, and Pres. John F. Sims of the Normal has been selected as one of the members.

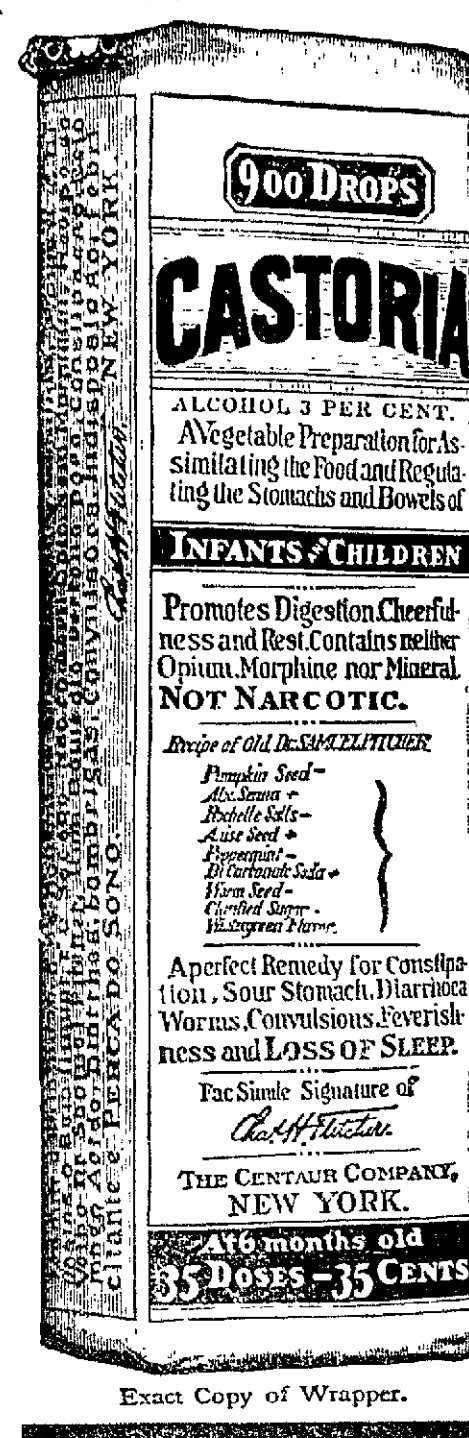
The committee will make a study of rural conditions in Wisconsin and a comparative study of rural conditions in other states with a view of determining to what extent the rural schools of Wisconsin need to be re-adjusted to meet the present needs of society. The work accomplished by the committee will be reported at state teachers' association conventions and in this way several thousand teachers will receive the benefit of the investigations.

ENGAGE FARM ASSISTANT.

The newly elected county farm committee, consisting of D. W. Sawyer of Belmont, G. K. Mansur of this city and Stephen Tetzloff of Dewey, held its first monthly meeting at the farm last Saturday, when it was decided to engage the services of Axel Forestberg of Prentice, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture. Mr. Forestberg will have charge of the live stock at the farm and will be general assistant to H. J. Kankrud, the superintendent. He has had much experience in this line of work and it is considered fortunate that the county was able to secure his services at \$40 per month and maintenance. County Agent J. M. Coyner and Mr. Kankrud were also present at the meeting.

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NORMAL NEWS.

The next meeting of presidents of Wisconsin Normal schools will be held in Stevens Point on the 12th of January.

J. A. Hoysradt of Bloomington, Ill., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rogers. He will remain until after the holidays.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class, held last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the school year:

President—William Metzger.
Vice Pres.—Irene Colvin.
Secretary—Bernard Christianson.
Treasurer—George Strom.

Miss Richardson, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the students of the school Tuesday morning. Miss Richardson spoke of the work being done by the association in prisons throughout Europe. Her work consists of lecturing to students of Normal schools and colleges in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

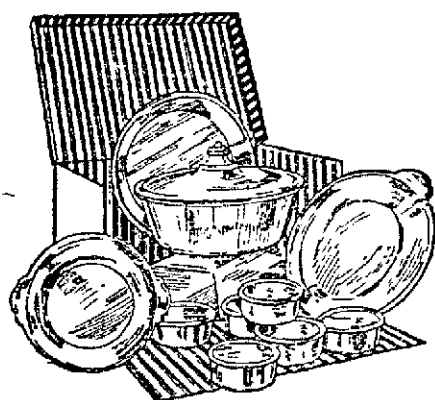
Miss Maud Brewster addressed the student body Friday morning on the subject, "Books." The address was given at that time as December 4 to 9 had been designated by the library commission of the Boy Scouts of America as Good Book Week. The purpose of this movement is the promotion of good reading by all, especially on the part of young people.

Students in Miss Hussey's composition class debated the following subject yesterday afternoon: "Resolved, That Wisconsin State Normal school teachers should be granted pensions." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Ruth Ross and Messrs. Schrader and Neuwald, and the negative by the Misses Schoonover, Moors and Luther Anderson. Profs. Rogers and Splinder acted as judges and rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

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OWNS BIG WESTERN FARM.

Chas. U. Malick, a former resident of Stevens Point but who has been located near Seneca, S. Dak., since last spring, is spending the week in town on a business and visiting trip. Mr. Malick owns a half section, or 320 acres, of western prairie land and last season raised good crops of hay and grain, besides about 300 bushels of potatoes. The wheat yield was high because of the hot, damp weather. That section is especially adapted to cattle raising, which line the gentleman expects to engage in extensively and already has a good sized herd of fancy stock. He is negotiating for the purchase of several head here and in this vicinity. Members of the Malick family are well satisfied with life in South Dakota. The eldest daughter teaches school near her home town and receives an excellent salary.

"You know, that tramp we just saw comes from a fine family."

"Is that so? Why did he leave it?"

(First pub. Nov. 8-7 line.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Portage County.

Harry Neuman and Emma G. Neuman, Plaintiffs, vs. Oranell R. Burdick, Mrs. O. and R. Burdick, the unknown heirs of Oranell R. Burdick, Mrs. Oranell Burdick, J. J. Thomas (J. O. Oman), Jr., Mrs. Thomas (J. O. Oman), Jr., the unknown heirs of Thomas G. Oman, Jr., Mrs. Hiram E. Park, Charles H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles H. Chamberlain, the unknown heirs of Charles H. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. A. Spahr, J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, the unknown heirs of J. W. Carpenter, Dolly Manchester, the unknown heirs of Dolly Manchester, Elizabeth Edgar, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Edgar, and the unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here-with served on you.

HENRIK & CASHIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Portage County, Wis.

The above entitled action is an action to quiet title and the following described lands situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, are affected thereby, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-three (23) North of Range Nine (9) East.

(First pub. Dec. 6, line 3)

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Claims having been filed in this court against G. W. Altemeier, minor, respondent.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said G. W. Altemeier, minor, respondent.

Notice is further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to the county court at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, on or before the first day of June, 1917, or be barred.

Dated Dec. 11, 1916.

By order of the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

J. R. Palmer, Attorney.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

Various Local Organizations Meet and Make Selections for Official Positions.

December is election month among many organizations, fraternal and otherwise, and the past week has seen new officers elected by a large number of Stevens Point organizations, including the following:

Shaurette Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F.: Noble Grand—C. F. Thoms. Vice Grand—J. T. Smith. Rec. Sec.—C. M. Chamberlain. Fin. Sec.—C. L. Blake. Treasurer—James Beasley. Trustee, 3 yrs.—C. W. Simonson.

Equitable Fraternal Union: President—C. F. Thoms. Vice Pres.—William Karsten. Adviser—Mrs. Albert Holdreger. Warden—J. W. Merry. Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Nelson. Treasurer—H. H. Pagel. Inside Guard—Hobart Paine. Outside Guard—O. Higgins.

Beaver Reserve Fund Fraternity: Commander—Matt Burkle. Vice Com.—M. Sweeney. Secretary—E. A. Merrill. Treasurer—John Frymark. Guide—A. A. Miller. Hunter—T. Brill. Trapper—D. Gliniski. Trustee—J. W. Moxon.

Eureka Camp No. 1448, M. W. A.: Venerable Consul—F. O. Hodsdon. Adviser—Paul Tuszka. Banker—John C. Young. Clerk—C. W. Simonson. Escort—Wm. Gee. Sentry—F. M. Playman. Watchman—George Vaughn. Trustee, 3 yrs.—J. W. Strophe.

Loyal Tent No. 70, Knights of the Maccabees:

Commander—E. A. Mase. Lieut. Com.—C. Whittaker. Record Keeper—J. W. Brown. Chaplain—Henry Kelp. Sergeant—I. Purdy. Master at Arms—M. A. Haddock. Guards—J. W. Dunegan, I. Bunin. Sentinel—A. C. Krembs. Picket—Dr. E. H. Rogers.

Woman's Relief Corps: President—Mrs. Grace West. Senior Vice—Mrs. Olive Miller. Junior Vice—Mrs. Ellen Carpenter. Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Welty. Conductor—Mrs. B. Simpier. Ass't. Con.—Mrs. Frances Myers. Secretary—Mrs. Ida Chapman. Treasurer—Mrs. Eliza Neitzel. Guard—Mrs. Sophia Dorscheid. Delegate—Mrs. Sarah Bailey. Alternate—Mrs. Anna Clark.

Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar: Eminent Commander—H. C. Welty. Generalissimo—C. H. McCreedy. Captain General—L. D. Richards. Senior Warden—E. J. Stimm. Junior Warden—R. E. Joy. Prelate—W. J. Shumway. Treasurer—A. R. Week. Recorder—J. D. Giles. Trustee, 3 yrs.—A. F. Wyatt.

Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church:

Superintendent—H. C. Snyder. Ass't. Supts.—W. S. Young, Mrs. G. M. Calhoun. Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Ed. Martin. Supt. Temperance Work—Mrs. G. A. Whitney. Supt. of Missions—Mrs. F. B. Roe. Secretary—Roy Marshall. Ass't. Sec.—Carl Kelsey. Treasurer—C. G. Fletcher. Pianist—Miss Mildred Merry. Ass't. Pianist—Miss Anna Wright.

St. Hedwig Court No. 745, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters: Chief Ranger—Waltera Molski. Vice Chief Ranger—Katherine Szafranski. Rec. Sec.—Mary Naliborski. Fin. Sec.—Elva Fornella. Treasurer—Mary Koschick. Trustees—Frances Polebitski, Johanna Reznicki. Medical Examiner—Dr. V. Shippey. Conductors—Anna Falkiewicz, and Mary Shultz. Sentinels—Mary Elbrant, Theo. Bartkowiak. Delegate—Waltera Molski. Alternate—Johanna Srodna.

BANKS CHANGE DISTRICTS.

The banks affected by the recent decision of the federal reserve board transferring specified Wisconsin territory from the Minneapolis to the Chicago reserve district, as petitioned for by the banks, will make the change on January 1. The papers necessary to be executed before the formal transfer can be made have been received by the two local national banks. Natural trade channels lead to Chicago and the impending transfer is a source of much satisfaction among bankers affected.

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"The boys used to sit around my stove all winter and spit tobacco juice on it. They chew gum now."

GOES TO SANATORIUM.

Member of Local Camp Becomes Patient at Order's Colorado Institution.

Through the efforts of Eureka Camp No. 1448, Modern Woodmen of America, of this city, John Virum of Fall Creek, Idaho, has gone to the Woodmen tuberculosis sanatorium at Woodmen, Colorado, for treatment. Mr. Virum, who is a member of Eureka camp, went west about fifteen years ago.

The Woodmen sanatorium is situated eight miles from Colorado Springs and was established ten years or more ago. At the present time it is caring for about 175 members of the order who are afflicted with the great white plague, and its facilities are being steadily improved and enlarged. A new administration building just completed enables it to do greater work than ever before and the number of cottages is being constantly increased. Funds for the Portage county cottage were collected seven or eight years ago.

The sanatorium is now maintained through assessments of three cents a month against each member of the order, a sum which, in the aggregate, means an annual income of \$360,000. Mr. Virum is the second member of the Stevens Point camp to become a patient, and all his expenses, including transportation and medical attention, are paid.

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Our sole object in making the following suggestions is to freshen in your mind the fact that useful and lasting gifts at Christmas time are the most pleasing. We therefore have arranged only a partial list of the many articles of usefulness which we have displayed for the coming season.

- Gift Suggestions that Please All. Note Carefully.
- Roller Skates
 - Ice Skates
 - Skies
 - Sleds
 - Air Guns
 - Rifles
 - Pocket Knives (150 styles)
 - Express Wagons
 - Razors (safety)
 - Razors (regular)
 - Scissors (embroidery)
 - Scissors (manicuring)
 - Scissors (straight trimming)
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 - Hunting Axes
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 - Cartridge Belts
 - Tools of every description
 - Fishing Rods
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MAKE 'EM HAPPY

CARVING SET

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- Chafing Dishes
 - Casseroles
 - Serving Dishes
 - Percolators
 - Tea and Coffee Pots, nickled
 - Tea Ball Tea Pots
 - Nickled Serving Trays
 - Nickled Crum Trays
 - Nickled Laddies
 - Carving Sets
 - Silverware (knives, forks)
 - Sugar Spoons (silver)
 - Butter Knives (silver)
 - Enameled Sanitary Ware (mixing, making and serving dishes)
 - High Grade Aluminum Kitchen Ware
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week for fifty weeks, get****\$25.50****Members starting with 1 cent
and increasing one cent each
week for fifty weeks, get****\$12.75****Members starting with 50 cts.
and decreasing one cent each
week for fifty weeks, get****\$12.75****Members paying 25 cents a
week fixed, for fifty weeks, get****\$12.50****Members paying 50 cents a
week fixed, for fifty weeks, get****\$25.00****Members paying \$1.00 a week
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